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Millinery Opening

Mrs. J. A. Rehkopf wishes to announce to her Patrons and Friends that she will hold her

Opening Days

...Friday and Saturday...

March 27 and 28, 1903

All are Invited.

Mrs. J. A. Rehkopf

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few Idea Patterns, 10c.

When sent by mail 1c.

Gay—"What makes you look so old?"

Peter—"I stayed away from the social, April 1st. They served me cream you know."

When looking for wedding presents, all and see the new line of sterling silverware at Letcher's Jewellery store.

Dr. Elijah Powell Brown, the "Rain's Horn" man, will give a lecture in Grants Pass on March 30, at the opera house, under the auspices of the Newman M. E. church. He is a terse, epigrammatic and forcible speaker.

If you wish to be fooled, just stay away from the Social April 1st.

OUR PERSONAL COLUMN

People As They Come and Go From Day to Day.

Geo. H. Lawrence of Selma was in Medford Friday.

C. W. Triplett of Hugo was in Medford Saturday.

S. Hamill went to Gold Hill Friday on a business visit.

Miss Agnes York went to Ashland Wednesday morning.

H. B. Woodcock of Salem visited Grants Pass last week.

A. C. Hough went to Portland Sunday on a business trip.

Jas. Frater, now of Roseburg, visited Ashland Saturday.

A. E. Carlson was in Ashland last Wednesday on a business visit.

C. H. Pierce of Ashland was in town last week on a business trip.

Prof. G. W. Bishop, of the Ashland Normal, visited in Grants Pass last week.

Miss Dana Delamater of Gold Hill visited with relatives in Ashland last week.

H. E. Pickett of Placerville, Cal., has been looking over our district this week.

Jas. Bouchard and wife of Kirby spent a few days in Grants Pass last week.

Miss Anna Wade, who is teaching school at Murphy, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Sarah Fountain and son Leo, came down from Ashland Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoiler of Ashland came down to Grants Pass Thursday evening.

J. J. Pankov, the well known fisherman of Jackson county, has removed to Grants Pass.

W. S. Thompson, recently engaged in lumbering in Idaho, is inspecting Southern Oregon.

Mrs. W. H. Baell went to Medford last week for a visit with her cousin, Miss Hattie Lutz.

A. H. Chesmore visited Medford last week from his orchard ranch near Grants Pass.

Mrs. E. Coburn of Ashland has been visiting friends in this city during the past week.

Frank Golvig and Loren Adams went to Woodville Wednesday to look after a quart prospect.

Rev. M. D. Wilson, pastor of the Free Methodist church in Grants Pass, visited Medford Thursday.

Miss Edith Porter, the Ashland milliner, was in Grants Pass Friday evening on a business visit.

The candidacy of W. I. Yawter of Medford, for the republican congressional nomination, is announced.

L. C. Wilcox, of the Pacific States Telephone Co., has taken charge of the repair work on the Crescent City line.

Geo. F. Gorsline, who is employed in the Columbia mine at Placer has been visiting relatives in Medford recently.

Jas. Campbell, prosecuting attorney of Clackamas county was in Grants Pass this week looking over mining prospects with A. B. Gonsline.

Miss Cora Baker of Portland, who has been visiting in Medford with Mrs. Ivan Humason, came down to Grants Pass last Wednesday evening.

Miss Winifred McConnell of Ashland came down on Saturday to visit friends in Grants Pass. She will also visit in Roseburg before returning.

Geo. Edwards returned on Friday from Wolf Creek, where he has been working with the S. P. bridge gang, and will be in town during the summer.

H. Mitchell, who has been spending the winter in Ashland, left there on Saturday evening for Grants Pass and Glendale to meet friends from town.

The engagement of John S. Orth, county clerk of Jackson county, and Miss Dee Anky, is announced. The wedding will take place soon after Easter.

Mrs. Geo. Riddle and children returned on Thursday evening from Riddle where they have been absent for several months, visiting with relatives.

Assemblyman T. J. T. Berry of Crescent City, with his family, made a short visit with Grants Pass friends last Wednesday on their return from Sacramento.

Miss Winifred Hammond has been granted a state certificate by the state board of examiners. A state diploma was granted to Miss Hattie Ghasan of Ashland.

Mrs. Etta Hubbard returned last week to Love's station. Her sister, Miss Emmeline Clark, who has been attending school in Jacksonville, accompanied her.

Brakeman Frank Everton is temporarily incapacitated from duty as a result of getting his fingers pinched while uncoupling cars. The injury is not serious.

John Holand of McMinnville has been spending a few days in Grants Pass looking over the town with a view to locating. He expects to return later with Mrs. Holand.

Mrs. John Patrick returned on Thursday evening from an absence of several months at Petaluma, Cal., where she has been visiting with the family of her son, George Patrick.

Fred L. Ulen, formerly an Ashland boy, and who is well known in Grants Pass, has recently received the appointment of city passenger and ticket agent for the Great Northern railway at Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson visited Glendale Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Tolin went to San Francisco Friday evening for a two weeks visit with relatives.

D. A. Grimes left this week for McCloud, Cal., where he will be in the employ of the McCloud River Lumber Co.

C. F. Tuxbury, representing the Mutual Life Insurance Co., is in the city and will probably spend several months here.

Mrs. L. A. Cornell of Newberg arrived here Thursday evening to spend two or three months visiting with the family of her son, A. B. Cornell.

Mrs. Temple Beak of Klamath Falls is visiting here with the family of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick. Mr. Beak accompanied her here, returning home this week.

F. H. Stull and Milt Armstrong, the mining experts, returned to Medford Friday after a visit to the Cow Creek country where they inspected the Riggs-Flamm property.

W. E. Travis, president of the Idaho and California stage company, operating the Grants Pass and Crescent City stage route, was in town last week and made an official trip over the road.

A. B. Consin, of the Galice Hydraulic Mining Co., was in town Monday, returning on the evening train to Portland. He had been at Galice on business connected with the operations of his company.

Miss Baker of San Francisco was in town this week with art embroidery and stamping patterns. Samples of her work on exhibition here were very greatly admired for their beauty and general artistic excellence.

E. B. Duck, the S. P. fireman, is in the railroad hospital at Portland, recovering from a fall which he sustained at Harbrook on Thursday. He was thrown off the tender by a sudden start of the engine, breaking the elbow joint in his left arm.

Peter Snellback came up from Roseburg Saturday en route to Kirby, where he will reside. He is a Mexican war and Indian war veteran, and was formerly a member of the Roseburg Soldiers' home, to which he has been seeking re-admission.

H. A. Rotmund, will open a mercantile establishment in the McCarty block on Sixth street about April 1. He will handle drugs, paint and millinery, besides a stationary and confectionery. He will also have a line of sea shells and curios. Mr. Rotmund is a very well and favorably known in Grants Pass and needs no introduction to the business public. He has had experience in the drug business in former years.

THE LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Brief Notes and Items of Interest and Importance.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist, Go to Coron for Plumbing, Oliver Plows at Cramer Bros. Pruning Tools at Cramer Bros. M. Clemens, Prescription Druzzist. See Voorhies about Kodaks and Supplies Planet Jr. Garden Tools at Cramer Bros.

Sanford's market delivers meat as soon as ordered.

Get your bicycle cleaned and overhauled at Cramer Bros.

Choice cuts of meat always at Sanford's market.

Pattons Sun Proof Paints and New Floor Paints at Cramer Bros.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Corona's.

Hear the Ram's Horn man at the opera house Monday.

Fresh eggs plump poultry at Sanford's Meat Market.

"Ingento" Photo mailers—three for 5 cents at the Courier Office.

"A rare intellectual treat"—opera house, Monday, March 30.

Ed Moore, the new painter, wants your work, prices reasonable.

Beans Spray Pumps, Spray Hose and Spray Nozzles at Cramer Bros.

Remember the opening days of Mrs. Rehkopf's, March 27 and 28, 1903.

Dr. W. T. Harrington has taken the Colonial lodging house on E street.

Live stock, poultry and eggs wanted at Sanford's new market, Front street.

Strohle's shoe repairing always pleases. Take your shoes to him.

Are you going to paper? See Ed Moore for work and prices that will please.

Jackson county has 18 divorce suits docketed for the coming term of circuit court.

Received this week the latest styles in Diamond, Ruby, Opal and Sapphire Rings at Cramer Bros.

The young people of St. Luke's church will give a Mother Goose Market at the Woodman hall, April 17.

L. G. Higgins, the assayer, has recently installed a new ore crusher, and important addition to his equipment.

When you want any painting or papering done, try Ed Moore, an experienced workman. Leave orders at Thomas'.

The Grants Pass Door and Lumber Co. have just received a car load of oak and doors and are prepared to fill all orders in that line.

If you wish a lot to build that new home on, see Joseph Moss, the real estate agent, as he controls some of the most desirable building locations.

One 216 Egg Incubator and two 100 Chick Brooders for \$24 if taken "to order." Come and see them. Joe X. Nelson, East A street.

Hear Dr. Elijah Powell Brown at the opera house Monday, March 30, on the subject "In the Spectacle Business." Prices are 35 and 50 cents.

Cartis & Co., practical watch makers and jewelers. Dealer in watches, clocks, jewelry and Diamond rings. All repairing first class. Odd Fellows' building.

H. H. Spurlin was in from Williams Tuesday. He says all the farmers are late this year in getting their plowing done. Prospectors are numerous in the Williams creek district.

Fred Knox, a prominent stockman of Josephine county, passed through town a few days ago, driving a fine Durham bull he had purchased of E. F. Perry of Clifton.—Southern Oregonian.

The W. P. M. society will hold a thank offering meeting at Newman M. E. church Sunday evening, March 29, at 7:30 o'clock. Special music and an address by Mrs. Randall of Seattle, Wash.

Rev. W. G. Connell will preach in the Bethany Presbyterian church next Sabbath. The Art of Self Defense. At the morning service he will speak on "Lessons from the Creation Story."

The pet dog of Mrs. Kuck of Sisson was poisoned by a dog poisoner last week and in attempting to administer an antidote, the dog bit her slightly on the finger. Blood poisoning set in and the lady came very near dying from its effects.

The ball game by the Foresters of America on Tuesday evening was a success both socially and financially. The music furnished by the Grants Pass orchestra was first class, and was enjoyed by all who were present.—Gold Hill News.

Mrs. Emma B. Hawkins, formerly Miss Emma Gabush, an Ashland girl, was found dead in her room in San Francisco Saturday morning with the apartment filled with gas from an open fixture. It is regarded there as a case of suicide.

Raymond Tarnidge, a 19-year old Ashland boy, in a spirit of fun put his leg between the spokes of the wheel of a late Sunday. The driver, not seeing him, started the horse and the wheel made several revolutions, carrying the boy with it, before it could be stopped. The boy's leg was broken in two places.

Eastern Star Notice.

All members of Josephine Chapter, No. 26, O. E. S., are requested to be present at our next regular meeting on April 1st in new Masonic Hall. There is business of importance to come before the Chapter.

Henrietta Zoller, Sec.

KILLED BY SMOKE STACK

T. A. Hood Loses His Life at Williams Bros. Factory.

On Monday, soon after the noon hour, the distressing news was circulated that T. A. Hood had been killed at the factory of Williams Bros. & Kendall, where he was employed, while assisting in raising the smoke stack at the boiler room.

The big smoke stack was being raised by means of a derrick, block and tackle and windlass, with a chain around the middle. It was being raised almost horizontally, so that the end might be swung into place when the proper height was reached. Five men were at the windlass, and three, Jack Williams, Jas. Kendall and Tom Hood, were standing about 30 feet to one side of the boiler room, all three pulling on the same chain. The stack had been raised to the required height and Jack Williams started to take hold of a rope rope to swing the end into place, while Kendall and Hood stood by side, pulling on the chain. Several men at the top of the boiler room and some of them were almost directly under the smoke stack. At that instant the chain broke and the stack fell horizontally, striking the men who were standing under it. Jack Williams, who was standing at the end of the stack, was struck full in the chest and was hurled into the boiler room, where he was killed.

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New Spring and Summer Patterns--You'll be Pleased With the CUT, a Shaped Trouser. Also 22 inch knee and 20 over shoe. Notice the Guarantee

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PADDOCKS BICYCLE DEN

Greatly Improved and Enlarged Equipment For 1903.

W. A. Paddock, the enterprising bicycle man, is entering upon the season of 1903 with an establishment, equipment and stock vastly improved and enlarged over that of any previous year. His recent removal to the brick building on Front street has given him a spacious room, with opportunities for enlargement of stock and the installation of new machinery for his extensive repair trade. The building is fitted with shelving with glass front which enables him to keep the smaller articles of trade clean and dustless and in the most perfect condition till the time of their sale. Two handsome show cases also, adorn the interior of the building.

Mr. Paddock's trade is by no means confined to the bicycle business, although of course that is the principal department. He carries a line of high grade cutlery, and his assortment of pocket knives is one of the best and most complete in town. He carries a line of fishing tackle which is hard to surpass anywhere. This is one of his specialties and the fishermen, though never so particular, can find satisfaction here. He has a line of watches, modest as to price, but guaranteed time keepers. His talking machines are among the very highest of productions in that line, giving clear, musical tones and distinct articulation, very unlike the spluttering photographs of the old order.

All the leading makes of bicycles will be carried, and will be sold on the installment plan or at a discount for cash. The privileges of selection are large and a prospective purchaser will be suited to his satisfaction in quality, price or make of wheel. One of the innovations in the shop this year is a revolving rack for bicycles, economizing space. This rack will hold 16 wheels in the same space formerly filled by seven.

His line of sundries is large and complete and he sells them for cash at the same figures that they can be purchased in Chicago. In this line particularly, he keeps strictly up to date and has all the innovations of the present year. He has several new contrivances for repair of punctures which are a great advance in ingenuity and convenience over anything ever offered before.

The repair department has an extensive equipment of machinery and tools, with all facilities for turning out a large amount of first class work, and the heavier machinery of this department is operated by water power. There are two lathes, one operated by foot power for light work and the other, used for the heavier work, is run by water power. Water power operates the air compressor for tire inflation, and the compressor connects with a hose on the sidewalk, placed there for the convenience of patrons and all wheelmen, doing away with the tedious operation of pumping up the tire. A new machine installed this year is an automatic spacer and rim drill. There is also a quick operating punch for steel rings, the convenience of the efficient and ingenious repairman, Mr. Bennett. Repair benches occupy both sides of the rear room and all sorts of light repair work, of delicate machinery, or any thing in that line, finds prompt and proper attention here.

The building is fitted with hot water pipes for heating apparatus and other commendable features of improvement are everywhere noted. The whole establishment presents the appearance of a thoroughly live, up-to-date, progressive and growing business house and is a credit to its manager.

Teachers' Local Institute.

A teachers' local institute will be held on Saturday, March 28, at the high school building, under the direction of Superintendent Lincoln Savage. The following program has been arranged:

Morning Session—10:00

Opening Song..... Astella Goodin

American History..... Allie Pool

Number Work..... Edna Parker

Recess.

School Library..... F. E. Young

Reading in 5th year..... Mary Talbot

Afternoon Session—1:30

Opening Song..... Minnie Tufts

Arithmetic—Mental and Written..... Allie Pool

Busy Work in 1st year..... Allie Pool

Language Work in 5th year..... Mary Griffith

Recess.

The Recitation—How conducted, value of..... Susie Bannard

Geography..... Stephen Jewell

ARE UNJUST MEASURES

Mining Man's Opinion of Corporation Tax and Portage Railway.

Mr. W. C. Cowgill, of Baker City, interested in the mining business and city editor of the Morning Democrat, while in the city today on business, was questioned by the Courier as to the position of the mining men on the petition of referendum on the corporation tax and portage railway bills passed at the last legislature. In reply Mr. Cowgill said:

Those of us who have examined this matter believe that the state is not justified in imposing an extraordinary capital stock tax on all mining companies, incorporated cattle, mercantile and real estate firms for the mere privilege of having a name, and in the face of a \$300,000 appropriation for the Lewis & Clark fair, turn around and throw \$100,000 squeezed out of the companies endeavoring to develop the resources of the state into a portage railroad at The Dalles which will require \$300,000 to build, equip and put into operation, and which the promoters admit is only a temporary make shift, and which will take three more legislatures to complete, when by that time the federal government will have finished the canal and locks at that point already commenced, and which is the only true solution of Columbia river transportation. Why not use common sense, when the state is already taxed to the limit?

Wilderville Notes.

Planting garden seems to be the subject of talk.

Mrs. D. Lindsay is recovering after an illness of about four weeks.

Robert Stevenson is quite sick. Dr. Van Dyke was called Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raider are now living on their farm near Wilderville.

Claude, Kirk, Addie and Chlo Robinson spent Sunday at home.

Clarence McCollum is working this week for his uncle, J. W. McCollum.

Mrs. A. T. Cart and children are visiting this week with Mrs. W. H. Cart.

Miss Viola Finley is staying with Mrs. Sam McCollum, as Sam is away mining.

Claude Armstrong of Jackson county is now staying with his uncle, W. S. Robinson.

Mr. A. S. Walls moved a load of household goods and farming tools to his ranch near Applegate.

Clarence Strong and Phil Brown killed eight rattlesnakes Sunday. The boys found a den of them and killed the eight. They are the first seen this spring in this community.

Miss Coffie visited with her sister, Mrs. Perry Laswell, Zanoni.

Resolutions.

March 23d, 1903.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to call to Eternal rest this day, a member of this Board, our esteemed brother, T. A. Hood, therefore be it Resolved, That we, the members of the second quarterly conference of the M. E. church, now in session, do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and family, assuring them of our united supplication in their behalf, to our Heavenly Father to support them in their affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to our bereaved sister; also spread upon the minutes of this board, and furnished for publication in our official papers.

J. E. Peterson,
H. L. Gilkey, Com.
J. O. Booth.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to the people of Grants Pass for their kindness in assisting in the burial of H. J. Hobbs.

Talitha S. Hobbs,
Mrs. C. S. Hobbs.

Taken Up.

There came to my ranch at Holland in January a dark red, yearling heifer, with this look underbit on left ear, sit in lower right ear—no brand. Owner can have animal by paying charges. C. H. Libby.

Please Settle Up.

All persons indebted to E. A. Wade are requested to call at the store and settle the accounts, as I wish to close up my business matters. E. A. Wade.

The New Carpets Advertised

.....Are Arriving

THEY HAVE BEEN LONG DELAYED BUT ARE NOW COMING DAILY. A FEW ARE NOW IN OUR WINDOWS. WE CLAIM TO HAVE THE BEST STYLES AND QUALITY EVER OFFERED TO THE PEOPLE OF GRANTS PASS. SALES SHOW THAT THE PEOPLE APPRECIATE THE FACT.

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...SPECIAL SALE PRICES...

2500 yds. Fine Namsook Embroideries, Insertings and Beadings, worth from 15 to 25c. Special Sale Prices 12 1-2 cents

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65 yds. Peau de Soir (Warranted) Black Silk at \$1.00. This is the third piece ordered since last November.

2500 yds. best grade of Japanese Waist Silks.

25 pieces Amoskeg A. F. C. Gingham, all of the new Stripes, Checks and Cords 12 1/2c

BLACK GOODS

25 pieces new Spring Black Goods, all of the very latest weaves and textiles.

If you contemplate buying a black dress, no matter what grade or price, our Black Goods Dept. has values to offer that will interest you.

WASH DRESS GOODS

We have now on our Counters, all of the latest weaves, of New Spring Wash Goods, Pure White Bleached Linens, for Waists and Skirts, Linen Bastiste, Dress Linens, in light, medium and heavy weights, also Embroiders and Insertings to match.

All of the new morcerized and Panger, Fancy Stripes, Checks and Plain Weaves.

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